

## **Section 3 : Strengthening the Role of Major Groups**

### **Chapter 28 : Local authorities' initiatives in support of agenda 21**

The participation and cooperation of local authorities will be a determining factor in fulfilling the objectives of Agenda 21. Local authorities play a vital role in educating and mobilising the public and in promoting sustainable development.

#### Objectives

- By 1996 most local authorities should have achieved a consensus on "a local Agenda 21" for the community.
- To increase cooperation between local authorities.
- All local authorities should implement and monitor programmes to ensure that women and youth are represented in decision making, planning and implementation processes.

#### Activities

- Each local authority should consult with its citizens, local organisations and private enterprises with the aim of adopting a "local Agenda 21". (Waitakere City's local Agenda 21 is the [Greenprint](#).)